

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/553,317  
Applicant : RUDOLPH et al.  
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Examiner : Niebauer, Ronald T.  
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Customer No. : 6449

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action election requirement dated October 18, 2007,  
Applicants elect thymosin alpha 1 (TA1), interferon alpha and PEG as the polymer. Claims 1  
and 3-19 are readable thereon.

Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be  
entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form  
or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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